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Attached hereto is a reasonable facsimile of Form PTO-1449 listing patents and other documents believed relevant, to some extent, to the subject application. It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the examiner and an initialed copy of each form be returned to the undersigned.

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A copy of each document is enclosed, except for United States patents and/or United States published patent applications.

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DOCUMENTS

Document 1 is United States Patent No. 6,298,249, wherein a radio interface apparatus is disclosed in apparatus in combination with a lapel mounted microphone and speaker and a radio, and an optional head-protective helmet, as well as, a radio interface apparatus in combination with a lapel-mounted radio and optional head-protective helmet, and a radio interface apparatus for being mounted to the nape device of a head-protective helmet. The International Search Report references Figure 7 of this patent with regard to Claim No. 17 of this application.

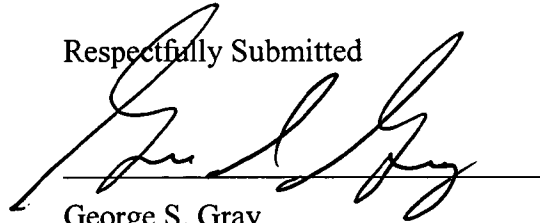
Document 2 is United States Patent No. 3,787,641, wherein a bone conduction microphone assembly with a transducer mounted in a transducer mount supported from a surrounding support member by spring means which yieldably urges the transducer mount against the user's head with predetermined pressure. The International Search Report references all figures of this patent with regard to this application.

Document 3 is United States Patent No. 5,790,681, wherein a fixing assembly is disclosed for a helmet headset having a body piece, a microphone attached to the body piece, an earphone attached to the body piece, and cabling for taking signals to the earphone and from the microphone. An elongated tongue piece is attached to the body piece, and the body piece includes at least two hole perforation with a width equal to that of the tongue piece. The International Search Report references all figures of this patent

with regard to this application.

Document 4 is International Application No. PCT/US91/01760 (International Publication No. WO 91/14351 A!), wherein headwear that produces sound from a signal is provided by an audio device in addition to the normal features of the headwear. The audio headwear of the invention may be configured as a visor, goggles or a headband. In a preferred embodiment, the invention is an audio visor comprising a flexible body, a protective layer and two speaker elements. The speaker elements are attached between the flexible body and the protective layer attached to cover the bottom side of the flexible body. Thus, the speaker elements do not interfere with the operation of the flexible body as a visor. The preferred embodiment also comprises conductor leads and an amplifier to adapt the output of the audio device for the speaker elements. In the second embodiment, the audio headwear further comprises a lens attached to the flexible body to form goggles or sunglasses. The International Search Report references Figure 9 of this patent with regard to Claim No. 17 of this application.

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